

SENATE BILL 352

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CF HB 607

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information – Sign**
3 **Posting Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or
5 truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a certain manner a
6 certain sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
7 information; requiring a certain agency that determines a certain violation has
8 occurred to provide a certain notice to the business owner of a bus station or
9 truck stop or the business owner’s agent; subjecting a business owner of a bus
10 station or truck stop that violates the sign posting requirement to a certain civil
11 penalty if certain signs are not posted within a certain period of time after the
12 business owner receives a certain notice; specifying that, for each restroom in
13 which the business owner fails to post a sign in accordance with this Act, the
14 business owner is subject to a separate civil penalty; requiring the State
15 Highway Administration to post in a certain manner a certain sign that
16 provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information in
17 the restrooms at rest areas within the right-of-way of any interstate or State
18 highway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sign posting
19 requirements for National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
20 information.

21 BY adding to
22 Article – Business Regulation
23 Section 19–103
24 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

2 BY adding to

3 Article – Transportation

4 Section 8–655

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
8 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

9 **Article – Business Regulation**

10 **19–103.**

11 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TRUCK STOP” MEANS A FACILITY:**

12 **(1) THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES**
13 **TO LONG–HAUL TRUCK DRIVERS; AND**

14 **(2) THAT PROVIDES:**

15 **(I) SHOWER FACILITIES TO THE TRUCK DRIVERS FOR A**
16 **FEE; OR**

17 **(II) PARKING FOR THE TRUCK DRIVERS’ VEHICLES.**

18 **(B) (1) THE OWNER OF A PRIVATELY OWNED BUS STATION OR TRUCK**
19 **STOP SHALL POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER**
20 **HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN § 15–207 OF THIS ARTICLE IN**
21 **EACH RESTROOM OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK STOP.**

22 **(2) A SIGN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED:**

23 **(I) ON THE INSIDE OF EACH STALL DOOR IN THE**
24 **RESTROOM; OR**

25 **(II) ON THE BACK OF THE DOOR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE**
26 **RESTROOM.**

27 **(C) (1) AN AGENCY THAT ENFORCES THIS SECTION AND DETERMINES**
28 **THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION HAS OCCURRED SHALL NOTIFY THE**
29 **BUSINESS OWNER OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK STOP, OR THE BUSINESS**
30 **OWNER’S AGENT, OF THE VIOLATION.**

